1	2	3	4	5	6
(a) North America	5912.01	7635.98	20.75	22.71	29.16
1. Canada	374.38	462.72	1.31	1.38	23.60
2. U.S.A.	5537.64	7173.26	19.44	21.33	29.54
(b) Latin American Countries	649.31	842.18	2.28	2.50	29.71
1. Brazil	145.19	288.88	0.51	0.86	98.97
2. Argentina	54.33	39.86	0.19	0.12	-26.63
3. Maxico	153.22	181.94	0.54	0.54	18.75
(c) Rest of America	37.30	39.70	0.13	0.12	6.45
1. Panama Canal Zone	14.42	6.20	0.05	0.02	-56.98
2. Peurto Rico	3.99	3.45	0.01	0.01	-13.60
3. Turks & Calcos Is.	18.75	29.78	0.07	0.09	58.86
GRAND TOTAL	28487.35	33629.12	100.00	100.00	18.05

Increased rate of industrial production

†477. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of COMMECRE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a target for increased rate of industrial production in the current year has been fixed;

(b) if so, the target so fixed; and

(c) what has been the increased rate of industrial production in the first nine months of current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) In order to achieve the targeted growth of 8% in GDP during the Tenth Plan period, industrial growth is targeted to grow at an annual average rate of 10%.

(c) The industrial production, as measured in terms of Index of Industrial Production, registered a growth of 5.3% during April-December 2002-03 as compared to 2.5% in April-December 2001-02.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.